

CHAPTER 10. ECONOMIC AND TRADE STATISTICS**COUNTRY DATA**

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| Population: | 62.8 million (2001 est.) |
| Population Growth Rate: | 0.40% (2001 est.) |
| Religions: | Buddhist (95%); Muslim (4%); Christian, Hindu, Sikh, other (1%) |
| Government System: | Constitutional Monarchy |
| Languages: | Thai; English is the most widely spoken second language; many Sino- Thai also speak Chinese. |
| Work Week: | Monday through Friday |

**DOMESTIC ECONOMY
(US\$ billions)**

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 (1Q) | 2001 (2Q) | 2001 (1H) |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GDP at Current Price (\$bn) | 122.0 | 122.0 | 29.5 | 27.5 | 57.0 |
| GDP at 1998 Prices (\$bn) | 75.6 | 74.3 | 17.8 | 16.2 | 34.0 |
| Real GDP Growth Rate (in Baht terms) | 4.2 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Per Capita Income (\$) | 1975 | 1955 | | | 1813* |
| Current Account Balance (\$bn) | 12.5 | 9.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Consumer Prices (% change) | 0.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Official Unemployment (%) | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.2** | 4.2** |
| Foreign Exchange Reserves (\$bn) | 34.8 | 32.7 | 32.3 | 31.6 | 31.6 |
| Average Exchange Rate (Baht/\$) | 37.84 | 40.16 | 43.22 | 45.39 | 44.30 |
| Debt Service Ratio (%) | 19.4 | 15.2 | 19.9 | N/A | N/A |

Source: Bank of Thailand, Ministry of Commerce and National Economic and Social Development Board

*Note: * annualized data based on the first half*

*** data as of May 2001*

TRADE

(US\$ Billions)

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 (Q1) | 2001 (Q2) | 2001 |
|-------------------|------|------|-----------|-----------|------|
| Total Exports | 56.8 | 67.9 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 31.7 |
| Exports to U.S. | 12.7 | 14.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 6.4 |
| Total Imports | 47.5 | 62.4 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 31.2 |
| Imports from U.S. | 6.4 | 7.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 3.7 |

*Source: Bank of Thailand**Note: 1999 FX = Bt. 37.85/USD; 2000 FX = Bt 41.16/USD; 2Q01FX = Bt 45.39/USD*